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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicants : Tatsuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/844,533  
Filed : April 27, 2001  
For : UNDERWATER IMMERSION BLOCK  
AND METHOD TO PRODUCE THE  
SAME  
Art Unit : 1755  
Examiner : Paul D. Marcantoni

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application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim:

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--56. (New) A method for repairing a river bed comprising  
immersing a plurality of underwater immersion blocks according to  
claim 18 in a body of water which includes water creatures.--